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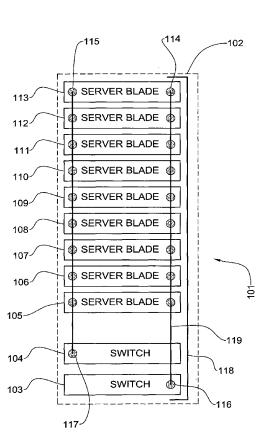
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(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for controlling at least one executable on a blade server having a controller, which is accessible to the blade server and to at least one blade having access to a storage device in association with the controller. The controller has access to a source snapshot of at least one executable stored on the storage device An available blade is selected for loading an instance of a running snapshot associated with the source snapshot, and the instance of the running snapshot is loaded to the available blade.

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